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Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to a final Office Action dated October 26, 2005. The final Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 26, 2006.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.